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## DEATH.

On June 6th, at Shanghai, FRANCIS GORDON, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. FORSYTH, aged 6 months.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOGES ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 14TH, 1912.

In another column we print a translation of a telegram addressed by Mr. Tung-ch'ang, the newly appointed Director in Chief of the National Bank of China, to the President and the Advisory Council. Mr. Wu expresses great diffidence at accepting a post implicating him to a large extent in China's finances—and this diffidence we can easily understand. He also criticizes, with candour astonishing in one who is evidently in favour in Government circles, the general status of the Republican Administration and even of the Republic itself. In his indictment of the Republic, his most damning charge is that it does not possess the confidence of the people. So far, he says, from revolution having given the people more confidence in the Government, it has actually weakened and diminished it. This, if it were well-founded, would be a serious charge to bring against the Republic, and one that would call us to consider carefully our attitude towards the new regime. The instances quoted by Mr. Wu show, however, that he has not fully realized the causes of the discontent with the new Administration that undoubtedly exists in some quarters, and consequently he attaches to the system defects, resulting from one phase of it only. His statement that the people have less confidence in the present Administration than they had in the Manchu Emperor is too absurd an exaggeration to call for refutation; what he really intends to say is, evidently, that the incidence of martial law has disturbed the confidence of the people in the ruling

powers. Had he put his proposition in this form, he would have performed a real service to China, for the long continuance of the present so-called Provisional Government, but actual military dictatorship, can result only in a general loss of confidence. The Republic, if it is to last, must justify its name: the dictatorship must be swept away, and "Government of the People, for the People, by the People" must be the order of the day. But this brings us directly against the financial impasse that weighs so heavily on Mr. Wu's mind, for it is nothing but lack of funds that stands in the way of a wholesale disbanding of troops, after which things would resume their normal course and democratic elective government would be possible. Mr. Tung-ch'ang's economic may be occasionally crude, but he has no difficulty in demolishing the current visionary schemes for China herself to raise the necessary funds, though he does not venture to carry his argument to its logical conclusion: he sees no way for China to raise the money herself, but he will not go so far as to advocate obtaining it from foreign Powers. He calls loudly for the Government to state its financial policy, but regards as highly regrettable the only policy possible for it to adopt—foreign loans with foreign supervision. The two projects that he is at such pains to demolish are those of financing the State either by means of an irredeemable paper currency or by voluntary subscriptions. Has there ever, outside China, arisen such a wonderful idea as that of a State "supported by Voluntary Subscriptions"? To a European it suggests the confidence trick, yet there is actually at the present day in China a widely-boomed, though lifeless, movement for raising revenue in this way, and delegates are touring the country to spread the propaganda. The mystery is how it can pay them to do so; there are no rules or conditions attached to this National Subscription; there is no responsible Committee to control it; no subscription lists are published (but this would probably be explained by the fact that there have been no subscriptions); nothing is said about the sum to be raised, the purpose for which it is required, nor the return subscribers are to get for their contributions. JOHN CHINAMAN is told: "Your country needs your money; you should give lavishly to the patriotic cause," but he is not credulous to be inveigled in this way. Moreover, he has seen similar movements before, and possibly has suffered by them. A couple of years ago, some patriotic philanthropists conceived the idea of raising a subscription to the National Debt, but to this day no one knows what became of the money then raised—if any. Not to belabour a dead horse, however, these farcical ideas serve to show China's utter inability to grapple with the financial needs of the administration of a country containing some four hundred million souls and involved in the onward march of Western civilization. If evidence were required of the need of coupling a large foreign loan with a large measure of foreign supervision, it could be found in the fact that the wisdom of Chinese financiers has counselled the repletion of the national exchequer by means of voluntary contributions.

A Chinese was yesterday sent to hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by a coolie who assaulted him.

Two cases of pneumonic plague occurred on the steamer *Cheong Shing* on her trip to Tientsin. Two comrades died. The steamer was sent back to Chefoo, where she was quarantined.

The report on the Police Magistrates Courts for 1911, laid on the table of the Hongkong Legislative Council yesterday, stated that the number of cases was 10,471 as compared with 11,688 in 1910, and the revenue was \$52,464.87 as compared with \$75,970.76 for 1910.

The remains of the late Mr. John Byron Scott were interred in the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Austen, of St. Peter's. Among the large gathering of mourners present were members of the Zetland Lodge, of which deceased had been Past-Master for the past 18 years.

A Chinese woman reported on Wednesday that she was robbed by a man at Yaumati on the previous day. Her story was that she arrived at Yaumati by launch from Tung Kun. As she was leaving the ferry she met a man and asked him where Yaumati was. He told her to follow him and for two hours led her about Yaumati, finally taking her up the hillside near the south face tunnel. When she found she was being taken away from the town she declined to go any further, and the man thereupon struck her, and then snatched the sum of 61 cents from her. She then managed to escape and made her way to Yaumati.

The hearing of the insurance case was continued at the Supreme Court yesterday. Our report will be found on page 7.

It is understood that the new regulation prohibiting motor traffic on certain roads, will be tested at the magistracy to-day, when a number of cases arising out of the new regulations will be heard.

## STEAMER AGROUND IN THE HARBOUR.

The British steamer *Kansas*, which arrived in port yesterday morning from New York about ten o'clock, was making for the wharf at Kowloon when she grounded, and promptly showed the two black balls indicating that she was unmanageable. She took the ground about 100 yards from the Kowloon ferry wharf, and the vessel lying there was an interference with the ferry service. Although several tugs came to her assistance the vessel could not get off the sandy spit on which she had grounded, and the work of discharging cargo was commenced. It is expected that the vessel will be floated to-day.

Such an incident, which is not isolated, gives support to the contention that some dredging in the harbour is a matter of urgent necessity. It certainly is remarkable that a vessel of less than four thousand tons should have touched bottom in this way. A few months ago one of the German mail steamers grounded about the same place, while the Blue Funnel steamer *Manzan* used to stick there fairly often.

## HONGKONG-BUILT COLLAPSIBLE BOATS.

By German mail on Wednesday the Taikeo Dockyard & Engineering Co. shipped the second consignment of a large order for semi-collapsible boats and life rafts, which have been constructed to the order of the Norddeutscher Lloyd for use on their Atlantic liners.

Boatbuilders and metal-workers have been constantly employed working night and day on this order, the boats being turned out at the rate of one per day, and rafts at the rate of two per day, which is a very creditable performance. When tested in the water with an excess of the complement of men on board, the boats and rafts showed a high freeboard, and have a very serviceable appearance.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

The case in which five men were charged with armed robbery and murder at 35, Pokfulam Road was remanded until Monday next.

Before Mr. Melbourne yesterday, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks for stealing a large glass mirror.

Four Chinese were charged, before Mr. Melbourne, with assaulting a countryman. The complainant stated that he worked in a fish shop, and he had no idea why the defendants assaulted him. All he knew was that they entered the shop and struck him on the head with a bamboo pole, inflicting a severe wound. He was rendered unconscious. The first defendant was fined \$6 or seven days, and the others each \$2 or five days. All the defendants were bound over to keep the peace for six months.

## ALLEGED FALSE USE OF TRADE-MARKS.

A Chinese was charged with wrongfully applying trade marks to piece goods with intention to deceive. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared to prosecute, and Mr. G. K. H. Bruton represented the defendant. Mr. Otto Kong Sing said the prosecution was brought under section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, No. 4 of 1890. Under the Ordinance the complainant was the registered owner of certain marks, and those marks were applied to certain quality goods. On April 7th, 1911, defendant made an application for the registration of certain trade marks, and the application was opposed, and successfully, by the complainant firm, who had previously registered similar marks, and who then became the registered proprietor of them. Since then it had been found that defendant had been using a trade mark belonging to the complainant firm, and applying it to the same class of goods as those on which the complainant's mark was stamped. On May 31st last, by virtue of a warrant, the goods in question were seized at Yaumati by Sergeant Brown. Evidence was tendered by Mr. Fletcher, Registrar of Trade Marks, to show that the mark used by defendant on his goods was identical with that registered by the complainant firm. Mr. Bruton's examination was directed to showing that a firm at Hoihow had been using these trade-marks for seventy years past. The hearing was adjourned.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. ROOSEVELT FAVOURS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

LONDON, June 13th.

A telegram from Oyster Bay states that Mr. Roosevelt announces that the platform he will submit to the Chicago Convention will contain an unequivocal declaration in favour of women's suffrage.

President Taft has now secured 128 out of the 262 contested delegates, one solitary Roosevelt supporter being recognised. The muttering of the Roosevelt supporters is becoming violent.

Governor Johnson, of California, refused to appear before the National Committee, declaring he would not submit to the trial of a title of property by the thief of the property.

Mr. Flynn of Pennsylvania, in an interview, stated that if President Taft was fraudulently nominated, it was still possible for the Roosevelt supporters to divide on the Republican vote in the National College, thus throwing the election to a democrat.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

LONDON, June 13th.

Lord Desborough presided over a banquet held in honour of the delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Convention. Mr. V. Harcourt, Mr. Sydney Buxton, and the High Commissioners and Agents General were among the guests.

Replying to one of the toasts, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour advocated one Imperial Navy, which would be ready for service anywhere in the world at the call of the Home Government.

Mr. Buxton urged the necessity of uniformity in the customs and laws of the Empire, which would mean the removal of impediments to commerce. He also advocated the institution of one Merchant Shipping Act for the whole of the Empire. He anticipated good results from the Empire Trade Commission, which he hoped would be able to arrive at a basis on which labour and capital could co-operate for the common good. He further urged an International Wireless Conference between Britain and the Dominions. Italy and Japan had accepted the principle that ships must accept messages from other ships, whatever system was used.

The Royal Colonial Institute has prepared a memorandum for presentation to the Commission urging reconsideration of the idea of establishing a joint fund for the purpose of Empire development.

## THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH IN WALES.

GREAT PROTEST MEETING IN ALBERT HALL.

LONDON, June 13th.

London has been invaded by 15,000 Welsh churchmen, who held a demonstration in Albert Hall against the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales.

Special trains, bringing Welshmen to London, were arriving from 4 a.m. onwards and the great hall was packed.

The Archbishop of York presided, and criticised the speeches on the subject made in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George, and said those speeches alone showed any enthusiasm for the Bill.

Mr. Bonar Law (Leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons) moved a resolution calling upon the Government to submit the Bill to the country. The resolution was passed with the utmost enthusiasm.

## THE WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, June 13th.

A semi-official statement from Rome is to the effect that the Turks lost a thousand killed on Saturday in the fight at Zanbur.

## FAMOUS BOOK SOLD.

LONDON, June 13th.

Bunyan's copy of Fox's "Book of Martyrs" has been sold to Mr. Pierpont Morgan for \$2,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## PARLIAMENT AND THE STRIKE.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE DISCUSSED.

LONDON, June 13th.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in the absence of Mr. Bonar Law, who was speaking at the Albert Hall demonstration against the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales, moved the vote of censure in the House of Commons in connection with Mr. McKenna's recent statement that it was not the Government's duty to assist employers in acts like the importation of strike breakers, which was calculated to provoke disorder.

Mr. Chamberlain acknowledged that the dissatisfied workman was entitled to strike, but the satisfied workman, he said, had an equal right to work. Mr. McKenna's attitude and his statement were so grave and novel and fraught with such serious consequences to the industrial future that the matter could not be left where it was. The Government was prepared to call out troops at Belfast when they were wanted to protect the right of free speech, and they were at least equally bound to protect the right to work. Mr. McKenna was arrogating to himself the dispensing of a discriminating power having no basis in law or justice.

Mr. McKenna replied that there had been more labour protected in the present strike without summoning soldiers and breaking heads than ever before. He denied that men wishing to work had been prevented.

The vote of censure was negatived by 237 votes to 250.

Mr. McKenna stated that there are now 8,000 working at the docks, and there was no work for more so long as the lightermen were out. Employers at the docks were actually discharging men. With reference to the refusal to send police to Purfleet, it was only required that the local authorities should show the case to be urgent, because the metropolitan police were barely able to meet the demands of London. It had been suggested in that case that police should be obtained from Birmingham. That had been done. The statement he made last Thursday was made under a misapprehension. It did not refer to the Purfleet case, but to the action of Messrs. Houlder Brothers in filling the ship *Lady Jocelyn* with free labour and endeavouring to bring it to London. He adhered to his assertion that such action was provocative. If the ship had been allowed to enter, the protection of "blacklegs," so hated and loathed by strikers, would have necessitated the withdrawal of so many police protecting convoys that this work would have been almost completely stopped, and bloodshed and a complete sacrifice of public interest would have been the result. The police ought not to be withdrawn from other duties to protect such men in such circumstances. In justification of his action he pointed to the result that London in the midst of a strike lasting for weeks was still peaceful and there had been no rise in the price of food or use of exceptional means of protection.

## THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

LONDON, June 13th.

The appointment of Colonel Seely, as Secretary of State for War, vice Lord Haldane, is officially announced. It is understood that Col. Seely will be succeeded as Financial Secretary by Mr. Mennay, whom Mr. Harold Baker replaces.

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 13th.

The following results are telegraphed: Worcestershire v. Leicestershire, at Stourbridge. Drawn. Gloucestershire v. Sussex, at Bristol. Win for Sussex by five wickets. Australians v. Yorkshire, at Bradford. Drawn. Northants v. Kent, at Northampton. Win for Northants by four wickets.

## TEST MATCH.

LONDON, June 13th.

In the second Test match England beat South Africa by an innings and 62 runs. South Africa compiled 217, Llewellyn contributing 75. Barnes took six wickets for 65.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE DOCKERS' STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 13th.

The strike is making no progress. The situation at the majority of ports is normal. The port of London is more busy than it has recently been, and 111 ships are unloading.

The ballot among the sailors and firemen is proceeding, but it is considered highly improbable that the result will show the necessary two-thirds majority in favour of a strike.

## UNNAMED HARDSHIPS.

The Government is not taking action in connection with the strike, but is leaving the parties to fight it out. There are no indications of a spread of sympathy with the strike, which is only effective in Bristol, Southampton and Swansea. Many of the Manchester strikers have already resumed work. The Strike Committee, in a manifesto issued last night, said they would be prepared to end the dispute on honourable terms, but that the employers had forced the situation, and were imposing unnamable hardships on the women and children. Arrangements were being made to march them through the City on the 15th inst. It is stated that the subscriptions in response to the strikers' appeal for funds are of the smallest.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 13th.

The death is announced from Paris of M. Passy, the pioneer of the Peace Movement.

## BILLIARDS.

A return match between the Victoria Sargeants Mess and Lyemun Mess for a Challenge Cup was played at Lyemun on Wednesday night. The former were again the victors, beating Lyemun by 31 points. Scores:—

## VICTORIA.

Sergt. Keating	163
Sergt. Hinds	176
Mr. Gr. Muir	200
Sergt. Wilson	200
Mr. Gr. Fuller	200
	930

## LYEMUN.

Sergt. Holliday	200
Sergt. Keane	200
Sergt. Wheatley	177
Sergt. Bickerton	169
Sergt. Erwood	132
	938

## COTTON TRADE COMPETITION.

THE NEED FOR EMPIRE-GROWN SUPPLIES.

Lord Rotherham, presiding last month at the conference of the Textile Institute at Manchester, said that the high prices of cotton were more likely to hit the spinner than the planter, who had his recompense for a short crop in higher prices; whereas the spinner was faced with a falling demand. The interest of the trade seemed to lie in the avoidance of extremes. Violent fluctuations were on the whole an evil, and the trade should desire an adequate supply of raw material which would give an opportunity of running their concerns to reasonable advantage.

In a paper on the problem of the cotton supply, Mr. Ernest H. Taylor, of Manchester, said that in recent years Lancashire's rivals on the Continent and in the United States had made great strides in the production of cotton fabrics. The advantages which England formerly enjoyed of the humidity of its climate for the spinning of fine yarns was gradually, through the application of scientific methods, being undermined, and it was only a question of time before means would be found for obtaining the necessary humidity in the spinning mill in any part of the world.

Ruinous competition for an insufficient supply of the raw material had caused the great increase in prices of middling American cotton in Liverpool. The improvements in machinery in the processes of finishing and in the distribution of the last 25 years had all been nullified by the machinations of a clique of speculators. If Lancashire tackled the problem with energy and determination there was no reason why, in a few years' time, she should not free herself from the incubus of the American speculator and work out her own salvation by the provision of a sufficient supply of Empire-grown cotton.

**MALAYALAM RUBBER AND PRODUCE COMPANY.**—The report of this Company for the year ended December 31 states that the rubber crop amounted to 26,101lb., as against 12,555lb. harvested during 1910. The inclusive f.o.b. cost was 1.3-1/2d. per lb. and the net average price realized was 1.041,100lb., as against 1,086,760lb. secured during 1910. The inclusive f.o.b. cost was 4-6/8d. per lb. and the net average price realized was 6-9/10d. per lb. The net profit was £16,889, making, with the amount brought forward, £20,995. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, and to carry forward £2,982.



## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday at the Council Chamber.

The following were present:—  
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS, MAJOR-GENERAL C. A. ANDERSON, C.B.

Hon. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTER (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX (Registrar-General).

Hon. Captain F. J. BADELEY (Captain-Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, M.D., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

Mr. R. H. CROFTON (Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), and moved its adoption.

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ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ORDINANCE.

The Colonial Secretary—I beg to lay on the table the Regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 2 of the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1912), on the 11th day of June, 1912. These regulations have been referred back to the Executive Council for amendment, and they have been amended. I beg to move their adoption.

The Attorney-General seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

SANITARY BYELAWS.

The Colonial Secretary—I beg to move the adoption of the amendments of byelaws made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903 to 1903. They were referred back to the Sanitary Board, and they have since been amended.

The Attorney-General seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

PAPERS.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid on the table the following papers:—"Report on the Police Magistrates' Courts for 1911," and "Report on the Finances for 1911."

THE CLOSING OF JUBILEE ROAD TO MOTOR TRAFFIC.

The Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked the following questions standing in his name:—

1.—Will the Government re-consider the recently issued Regulation closing the Jubilee Road to motor traffic, and modify it to the extent of permitting such traffic, in one direction only, during certain hours of the day?

The Director of Public Works replied as follows:—The answer is in the negative. The Jubilee Road was closed to motor traffic because in the opinion of the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council it is wholly unsuitable for such traffic.

His Excellency—I think it may be convenient to the Council if I take this opportunity to make a short statement on the subject of the Vehicle Regulations, as some misunderstanding appears to exist with regard to them. The question of providing for the proper regulation of road traffic in the Colony has been under consideration for some months. Early in May I was concerned at the constant accidents caused by motor vehicles, and I obtained a report which showed that there are 21 motor cars in Hongkong, of which seven are privately owned, and 14 belong to four garages. No accidents had been caused by the former, while the latter had been responsible for 28 accidents during the 10 months from the 1st January, 1911, to the 30th April, 1912, which resulted in four persons being killed and four seriously injured, a very bad record. It may be argued that the public of Hongkong are unaccustomed to motor cars and that as time goes on these accidents will cease, but I am of opinion that, speaking generally, Hongkong, unlike the Straits and Shanghai, is unsuited for motor

traffic except to a very limited extent, and I think this view is held by a large majority of those who are in a position to judge. The Government, therefore, considered it their duty to safeguard the public interests by closing to motor traffic all the roads of the Colony, except those which were suitable for such traffic. Of the two roads which connect the City of Victoria with Aberdeen it was decided to close the Jubilee Road, as it is narrower and has sharper curves than the Pokfulam Road. I am convinced that the Regulations will in no degree restrict the proper employment of motor vehicles in this place, and they certainly will render our steep and narrow roads safer for that very large majority of the people who are unable to travel in motor cars, and who have hitherto been accustomed to use the roads without hindrance or danger.

Hon. Mr. STEWART—May I ask if any of these accidents occurred on Jubilee Road?

HIS EXCELLENCY—I can't say. I think not. We are not legislating for accidents that have occurred, but for possible accidents that may occur.

THE STATE OF A PEAK ROAD.

The Hon. Mr. STEWART also asked:—Will the Government take steps to expedite the work which has now, for several months past, rendered the Craigmin Road impassable for chair traffic and dangerous to pedestrians?

The Director of Public Works replied:—The whole of the road will be restored for traffic within 10 days from the present time given favourable weather.

MAGISTRATES' POWERS.

Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART—I beg to give notice of my intention, at the next meeting of Council, to ask the following questions:—(1) Will the Government, at an early date, take whatever steps may be necessary to confer upon the Magistrates greater punitive powers than they at present possess for dealing with cases of criminal assault on children? (2) Will the Government, pending legislative action, call the attention of the Magistrates to the power which they at present possess to inflict corporal punishment upon all persons convicted of this specially heinous offence?

AIRSHIPS ORDINANCE.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the ascents, descents, and flights of balloons, airships, aeroplanes and para-planes." In doing so he said—Last year Ordinance No. 3 of this Council controlled the ascent of any such vessels from the Colony, but since then the industry has advanced, and there is no law to prevent ascents being made in the neighbouring country and flying over and inspecting the fortifications of this Colony. Therefore an amending Ordinance is necessary, and it is thought desirable to put all the regulations with regard to airships in one Bill, which is done.

The Attorney-General seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On Council resuming, the Attorney-General reported that the Bill had passed through committee without amendment, and, no member objecting, moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Council will adjourn *sine die*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards, the Colonial Secretary presiding. The following votes were passed:—

GENERAL WORKS.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Nine thousand Dollars (\$9,000) in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Drainage, Miscellaneous Drainage Works, (A) General Works.

LIGHTHOUSE EXPENSES.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand four hundred and nineteen Dollars (\$1,419) in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, Special Expenditure, G.—Lighthouses, Installation of Matthews Incandescent Oil Burners in Gap Rock, Waglan Island and Green Island Lighthouses.

DUTY PAY.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Five hundred and seventy-one Dollars (\$571) in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, A.—Harbour Office, Personal Emoluments, Assistant Harbour Master, Duty Pay at \$100 per annum.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Commissioners at Singapore the President (Mr. F. J. Hallifax) stated there had been twenty-eight cases of plague this year down to June 1st. The origin of the outbreak was very difficult to trace. Since the beginning of the year 10,000 rats had been destroyed, and four showed signs of plague.

## CHINA'S FINANCES.

(TRANSLATED).

(Translator's Note.—A Presidential Mandate of May 27th appointed Wu Ting-ch'ang Director in Chief of the National Bank. As, however, no National Bank yet exists, Mr. Wu's appointment is reminiscent of an entrance examination, held some seven years ago, for the Government Medical College—in case such institution should ever be founded.)

A telegram from Wu Ting-ch'ang, Director of the National Bank of China, to the President and Advisory Council, Peking.

Reading in the newspapers of my appointment, I am perturbed beyond measure. The ex-President also honoured me by an appointment to this office at a time when national affairs were at a crisis. At that moment, everything was unsettled; the populace and the revenue were alike in confusion; so I dare not persist in my refusal. But by April this year I had committed many faults and blunders, and as soon as unity was established between the North and the South, I repeatedly implored the President, as well as Ministers Ch'en and Hsiung, to relieve me of my post. I saw the impossibility of the position, so retired—these are no fine, polite phrases.

And now I receive the further honour of a reappointment. In truth I am grateful beyond measure, and would do all in my power to merit the distinction. In estimating the future progress of the National Bank, however, it is first necessary to give full consideration to present financial policy. When that has been settled, there will be some basis on which to work in dealing with such questions as the raising of additional funds, the centralization of financial control, and the reform of the currency.

To discuss first present financial policy. Since the founding of the Republic, the Administrations both at Nanking and Peking have alike been dependent on the breath of foreigners for their current expenses. This must finally result in subjection to foreign control, and, alas! we shall have nothing for it but to submit to this disgrace.

Next, take the question of the new loans. The project for a temporary accommodation (the Belgian loan) had scarcely been settled when a clamour against it arose from every side. Then immediately came the two schemes for the issue of irredeemable bonds, and for the collection, by voluntary subscriptions, of a national fund. These phrases were in every mouth, and people were practically unanimous on the point, but grave doubts still remained in my mind.

To take first the case of irredeemable bonds, there are three conditions precedent that must be satisfied before their circulation can be possible: (a) A firmly established confidence in the Government; (b) sovereign rights maintained sound and intact; and (c) national finances in good order. But now, not only has the faith of the people in the Government not been increased by the revolution; on the contrary, it has been weakened and diminished by the revolution. For instance, when notes were issued by the Military Government at Nanking, it was originally decided that they should be redeemable after three months. But all expectations were belied by the bitter clamour that arose from the whole city: affairs were in a state of instant peril, it was incontinently promised that the notes should be redeemable at sight, and then at length the turmoil died down. Again, there is the case of the 8 per cent. Public Loan, which has not, up to the present, attracted the attention of a single person in the whole land. From instances of this sort, one of the great obstacles to the irredeemable bonds is discoverable.

Again, all the large Treaty Ports have Foreign Concessions which are the centres of all commercial and industrial enterprise. Now, even if the Government could, by a resort to martial law, force these irredeemable bonds into circulation, it could do so only in the interior, and not in the Foreign Concessions. The interior, however, does its trade through the medium of the Treaty Ports, which circumstance would make their circulation impossible. This is a second reason for not issuing them.

The financial affairs of our country are all in the grasp of foreigners. Since the revolution, our national finances have been shattered and our paper currency has passed out of circulation, while foreign notes have been increasing steadily. If these irredeemable bonds are now issued, then, according to the fundamental laws of finance, the bad money will drive out the good. Bullion will become scarcer every day, and money will be tighter, and then the foreign banks will seize the opportunity, buy up all the bullion, and issue notes on a lavish scale. Innumerable perils to our land would be involved in this—it is impossible to think of or discuss them. This is a third reason for not issuing the irredeemable bonds.

As for the National Subscription, if it is to be put into effect in accordance with people's charitable feelings, there is nothing at all reliable. If it is to be effected by forcible means, there will be still more drawbacks. Look, for instance, at the wealthy men of the present day. The great majority of them screen themselves by means of the nearest Foreign Concession, and deposit their funds in the foreign banks, while of the balance they keep in the interior only sufficient ready money for their daily needs and petty expenses; or else they keep it as lands, houses, or other forms of real property. If the subscription is to be collected by force, and their means of daily sustenance plundered, it is to be feared that the middle and lower classes will all flock in a body to the Foreign Concessions also, and so the whole land will be in disorder, and disaster will stalk in our midst.

Thus, after all, it comes to this: Can the irredeemable bonds or the National Subscription be put into practice? Or if put into practice, will their yield be at all reliable or not? The odds against are infinite. This is a question involving the life or death of our land; it is no idle child's play. There has been a lot of empty talk, which cannot assist the affairs of our country in the least; the essential point is this—since no financial policy has yet been determined upon, there is no basis on which the National Bank can work. There you have the whole position at a glance; there is no delay for investigation needed. Gladly would I, Ting-ch'ang, spend my energies, even where no fruit can be looked for, but I must pray the President, the Advisory Council, and the Provisional Government speedily to settle their present financial policy. This will be a boon in every respect, and not to the National Bank alone.

Other matters I will report in person on my arrival at Peking. I venture to lay the foregoing before you, and implore the condensation of your glance thereat. The petition of Wu Ting-ch'ang.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## MOTOR-CAR AND VEHICLE REGULATIONS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—I have read with considerable interest the new vehicle regulations published in the *Government Gazette*, your leading article upon them, and lastly Messrs. DENNIS & BOWLEY's letter in this morning's issue of your paper. With regard to the last, the statement that the Jubilee Road was constructed at the public expense for the main purpose of its being used as a carriage road, might have been put more strongly, for, as a matter of fact, I believe that the idea was to make it a road which could be conveniently used by motor cars in particular. Immediately prior to its construction there was certainly but one motor car in the Colony, but at that time motor cars were beginning to be extensively used in Europe and in the United States, and it was believed by many that the introduction of motor cars into Hongkong would be likely to prove beneficial to the Colony if roads were made on which cars of no great power could be used. The original intention was to make the Jubilee Road completely round the Colony, and of such width and so graded as to enable carriages to be taken along it the whole distance without danger to the occupant, in the event of brakes not acting, and with the comfort which comparatively smooth and level roads would ensure. To drive a China pony harnessed to a carriage a distance of over 30 miles round the island would not commend itself to the S.P.C.A., and would, moreover, occupy a considerable time; while the whole distance could be covered by a motor car in a few hours—one going at a moderate speed. The new regulations, therefore, assuming them to be valid, must frustrate one of the principal objects for which the Jubilee Road was constructed, which was to enable residents and visitors to drive round the island in comfort and security.

As to the regulations themselves, a weird construction may be placed on some of them, *etc.*, R. 18 provides that no person shall drive a motor at any speed or in any manner "which might be a source of danger if any person, vehicle, animal or thing was on the road," although such road is absolutely clear. A baby, or a blind kitten, might be on the road, and therefore he in danger of being run over by a motor car if it proceeded at all!

It seems to me that the tendency of the Government, or of some of its principal officials, at the present time is to restrict the use of the Colony's roads—certainly the best of them—to perambulators, horsemen, and pedestrians; but it must be remembered that a horse has been known to shy even at a perambulator, with unpleasant consequences to an inexperienced rider; and perambulators are themselves apt to be a nuisance to pedestrians. Yours faithfully,

W. A. DOWLEY.

## EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCREASED RECAPTURES; DEFERRED MESSAGES.

The 77th Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting was held at Electra House, Finbury-payment, London, on the 14th ult. Sir John Wolfe Barry, K.C.B., presiding. The General Manager and Secretary (Mr. F. E. Hesse) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman stated that the gross receipts for the half-year ended December 31st last amounted to £239,000, showing an increase over those for the corresponding period of 1910 of £25,000, which it was satisfactory to find was spread over the whole of the company's system. The working and other expenses amounted to £159,000 for the half-year, showing an increase of £5,000 on the figures for the corresponding period of 1910. That was entirely due to their having debited revenue with the cost of new apparatus for extending the relay and other improved methods of working to additional stations on their main lines. The expenses in that connection during the past half-year were over £6,000, and the further expenses which would be incurred during the current year would be charged to revenue in a similar manner.

Comparing the figures for the whole year, the gross receipts for 1911 were £289,000, or £30,000 in excess of those for 1910, while the expenditure amounted to £210,000, or £24,000 more than that for 1910. The net profit for 1911 was therefore £4,000 more than that for 1910. The net profit for the past half-year was £122,000, and after adding £51,000 brought forward, there was an available balance of over £233,000. The usual quarterly interim dividends of 2s. 6d. per share were paid during the past year, and it was now proposed to distribute a like amount, making a total dividend of 5 per cent. for the year. It was also proposed to pay a bonus of 4s. per share, or 2 per cent., making a total distribution of 7 per cent. for 1911. After making the usual additions to the maintenance ships, insurance, and depreciation funds, and applying £75,000 of the revenue balance to the general reserve fund, nearly £24,000 was carried forward.

The reduced rate for deferred telegrams in plain language, to which he referred at their meeting six months ago, was brought into operation on January 1st last. Sufficient time had hardly yet elapsed to enable any reliable opinion to be formed as to the success of the experiment; but although the number of deferred messages had so far been comparatively small, this new source of traffic appeared to be steadily increasing without unfavourably affecting the company's general revenue. At their last meeting he referred to the situation brought about by the revolution in China as having caused them considerable anxiety, but with the assistance of the British and other foreign Ministers at Peking they were enabled, after considerable difficulty and delay, to arrange an agreement with the provisional Government for exchanging traffic, settling accounts, etc., which greatly improved the situation. Apparently the country was now quieting down, and the new Chinese Government were working cordially with them, and redeeming their pledges in a satisfactory manner. He concluded by proposing a resolution adopting the report and accounts and declaring the dividend and bonus mentioned.

Sir John Denison-Fender, K.C.M.G., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously; and, the retiring directors and auditors having been re-elected, the meeting closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, the directors, and the staff.

## WOODED BY CANNIBAL KINGS.

WEDDING PRESENTS FOR AN AMERICAN LADY.

According to the *Hamburger Nachrichten*, Messrs. Macmillan will shortly publish the journals of a young American who was the first white woman to penetrate, alone and without the protection of a white man, into the heart of the Dark Continent.

Miss Simonton began her journey at Cape Topez, in the French Congo, and followed the course of the River Ogowe, on the banks of which there still reside some formidable tribes of cannibals, to whose atrocious instincts two Frenchmen recently fell victims. Full of danger as was the journey of the young American, still honour holds the upper hand in the first instalment of her narrative which she has published in the *American Magazine*. In her toilsome journey she has yet found many opportunities of studying the brighter sides of cannibal life. Now, at the happy conclusion of her journey, she can boast of having received no fewer than twenty offers of marriage from cannibal kings. "The demonstrations of friendship," the young lady remarks, were due less to my personal charms than to the fact that I was the first white woman their dusky lordships had ever seen."

Near the small French station of Lambarene, on the Ogowe, she received the first flattering offer. Her suitor was a chieftain who had heard reports of the white woman, and made a pilgrimage of several days through the jungle in order to load the object of his choice with bridal gifts such as knives, tom-toms, and weird musical instruments. The French Governor of Lambarene would not let her pursue her journey into the interior through these cannibal tribes without an escort, and a detachment of Madagascar soldiers accompanied her on her travels. On her return to the coast she encamped on a small island exactly on the equator, and here the marriage market business began again, but the hopes of her black suitors all suffered shipwreck.

One of the chiefs was no certain of making a conquest that he published his engagement far and wide, with the result that the cannibal lords crowded in with wedding presents. It was no easy matter to get it into the heads of the black monarchs that they were refused. They were struck dumb with astonishment that a woman existed on the face of the earth who could say them nay and decline the prospect of so much happiness and fatness.

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Hongkong, 11th June, 1912. [814]

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## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 13th June.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (MR. REES DAVIES, K.C.).

## THE INSURANCE CLAIM.

The case was resumed in which the Wa Leong Cheung Kee firm claimed from the Prussian National Insurance Co. of Stettin the sum of \$22,500 alleged to be due on three policies of insurance. Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Davidson, of Hastings & Hastings) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., with him Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. Shenton, of Deacon, Looker & Deacon), appeared for the defendants.

Inspector Cameron was further examined by Mr. Pollock. He attributed the collapse at the back part of the building partly to the burning of the beams and partly to the pressure of the water from the hose. He saw Mr. Lammert's coolies turn over the debris. The paper rolls found in the drawers were taken from the back show case.

Can you account for the charcoal in one of the drawers?—It may have come from other fires.

I don't understand!—The exhibits from fires are placed in one room, one upon the top of the other, and the charcoal may have come from the other exhibits.

His Lordship—Where is this room?

Witness—At the Police Station.

His Lordship—If these exhibits were not kept apart from other exhibits they ought to have been. It is an absolutely impossible proceeding that things of this nature should be mixed up with exhibits from other fires. I desire to represent that this is most unjustifiable.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter—The rolls of paper referred to were put in the boxes by the coolies.

The suggestion has been made throughout this case that that paper was found in that drawer—I cannot explain it.

You did not say at the Magistrate's that the coolies had put that paper in the drawer—I cannot remember.

Was it not a very important point?—Yes.

Why didn't you tell the Magistrate the truth that in fact the paper was not found there, but had been put in by coolies after the fire?—I told the truth at the Magistrate's.

I suggest to you that you did not tell the whole truth because you kept back that bit of material evidence that the paper was not found in the box, but was put in the box by the coolies. Can you explain that?—It is a long time. I can't remember.

Have you any reason for not mentioning it at the Magistrate's?—I have no reason.

You volunteered the statement in your evidence yesterday that the back was still on the back show case. Had you any conversation yesterday with anybody regarding this?—No, not yesterday.

What was the last time you had any conversation with anybody?—Two or three days ago.

Why didn't you tell the Magistrate that the back was on this show case?—Because I was not asked.

But you told us yesterday without being asked?—I think I was asked.

Witness added that the fire burned fairly fiercely, and that there were indications that something highly inflammable was burning. Rattan show-cases, if dry, would have burned freely. He agreed that the charcoal in the drawers produced might have come from other fires. In his opinion that was the only explanation of the presence of the charcoal.

These three boxes were so kept at the Police Station that large quantities of charcoal got into them? You swear to that?—I can't tell. They have been there for fourteen months.

You don't know whether there were others on the top of these boxes?—I can't say.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that these three boxes were stored on the top of each other?—Yes.

So that if charcoal got into the top box it could not have got into those underneath?—The boxes have been shifted several times.

Why didn't you tell that to the Magistrate?—I could not.

Why?—It was subsequent to the inquiry.

Why didn't you tell it to the solicitors for the defendant?—I did not see the boxes before they were brought down here.

Haven't you seen them before yesterday week?—Didn't you examine them?—I did not examine them. I brought them down here.

Why did you take away the drawers and the drawers only?—I wished to remove the show case, but I was told it was not necessary.

By whom?—Mr. Lammert, I think.

Mr. Lammert swore yesterday he knew nothing of the removal of the show case. You think it was Mr. Lammert?—I can not remember.

It was not the plaintiff?—No.

As an inspector of police was it not obvious that that show case would be of great importance at the fire inquiry?—Yes.

Why didn't you take it?—The show case was not removed before the fire inquiry was closed.

When was it removed?—I don't know.

About when?—The premises were released on the 25th July.

Why didn't you take the show case to the police station when you considered it important?—I was finished with the fire inquiry.

Yes, but why didn't you have it taken up to the Police Court during the fire inquiry?—Because it was not required.

Although in your opinion it was important?—Yes.

Did you allow any Chinese on the premises?—No.

The plaintiff was not allowed on his own premises?—Yes.

He was not allowed to examine the condition of the remains?—If he had asked he would have been taken.

Was he not stopped at the door?—The Indian constable was instructed not to allow any person to go in.

As a fact he was not admitted?—I don't know.

His Lordship—How long have you been an inspector?

Witness—Seven or eight years.

His Lordship—Have you been in charge of this case from the beginning?

Witness—Yes.

His Lordship—I suppose you know that it is rather important that articles such as these should be brought into Court in the condition in which they were found. Were they produced at the fire inquiry?

Witness—They were.

His Lordship—Were they in the same condition as they are now?

Witness—No. They were quite different to what they are now. The things have been all turned up.

His Lordship—These boxes may have been with a number of others?

Witness—They have been shifted several times.

His Lordship—As a matter of fact are you quite sure these are the boxes that were taken from the fire?

Witness—They are very like them.

His Lordship—Having regard to the fact that they have been moved about and having regard to the condition in which they were at the fire inquiry, are you prepared to swear that they are?

Witness—They are similar. They have been shifted so much that I could not swear.

Mr. Pollock—The drawers were marked at the Police Court?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Potter—Were three of these drawers taken out of the show case?—Similar ones.

Similar ones. You won't swear to these drawers. In your opinion does that top drawer belong to the show case or was it in the show case at all? It is much smaller?—Yes. It was a smaller drawer. They were not all of one size.

Our witnesses say that there were some old drawers underneath the show case. You say you found certain drawers in the show case. Do you think these three drawers came out of one and the same show case?—They are all different.

Are you prepared to swear that these were the drawers taken out of the show case?—If they are the same drawers as produced at the Magistrate's they are the same as were taken out of the show case.

The foreman of the jury—When you examined them were you aware that an inquiry would be held subsequently?

Witness—No.

Is it part of your duty to make inquiry as to the cause of the fire, to inquire into incriminating evidence?—I took all the statements.

Was the charred wood now at the bottom of the box the same as at the fire inquiry?—I cannot say.

Evidence was given de bene esse by Inspector O'Sullivan, and by a Chinese named Li Shek Shan, the latter stating that two or three days before the fire he saw two rolls of silk being taken from the plaintiff's premises to a pawnshop. He denied that he was offered a certain sum of money by the respondent to give evidence.

Mr. Pollock—I may possibly have another witness, but in any case, his evidence would not be long. Would your Lordship adjourn the case until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning?

His Lordship—Will that close your case?

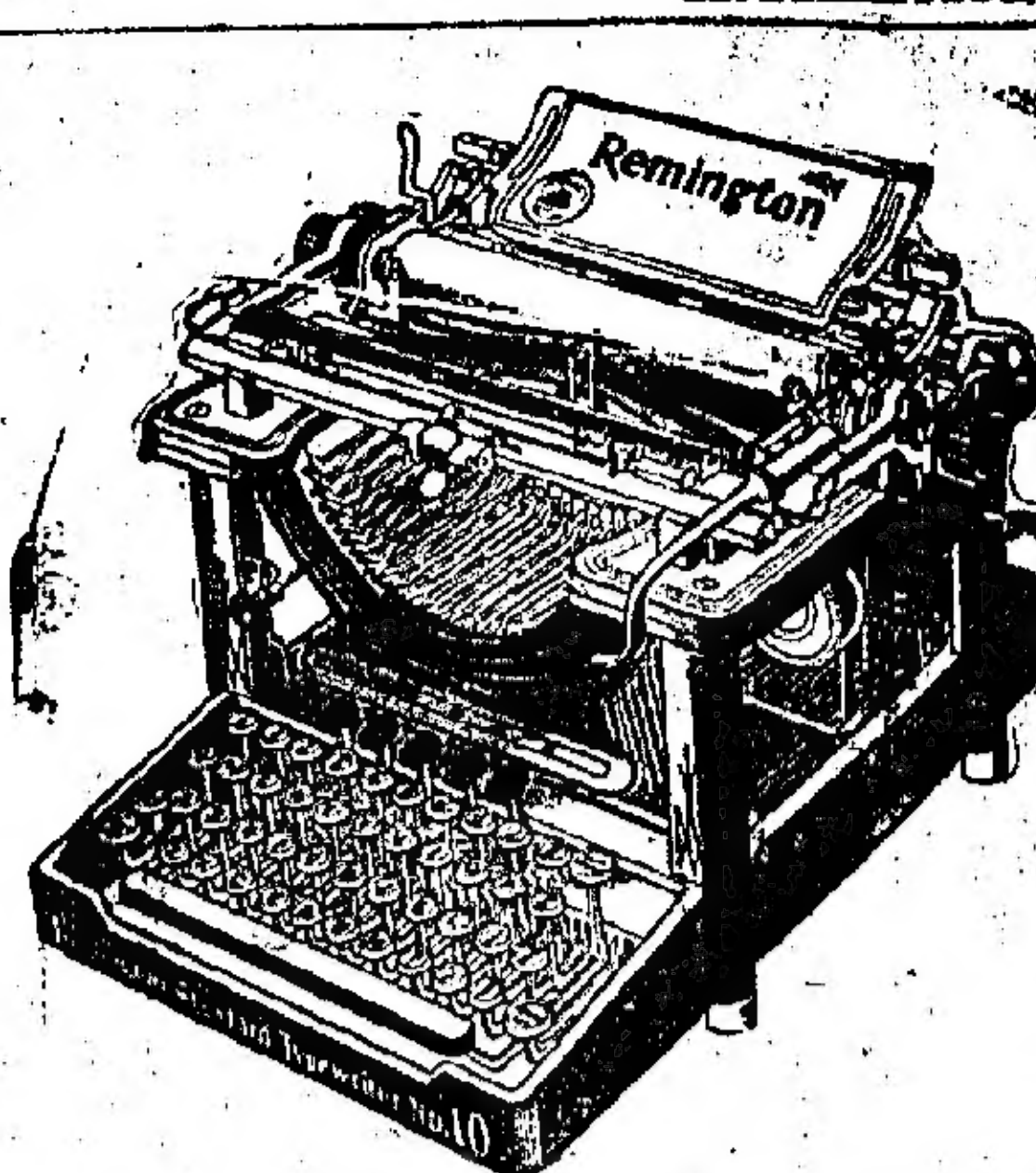
Mr. Pollock—Yes.

His Lordship—I do not think I shall be able to sum up to-morrow.

Mr. Potter—Of course, that is for your Lordship to say. We will, however, finish our case to-morrow.

The hearing was adjourned until 10.30 a.m., to-day.

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To a representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette* who saw him, Mr. Rothwell stated that he had been interested in roulette for about four years, and had studied the old Monte Carlo records.

"I am not a gambling man," he explained, "and I have never had a bet at roulette in my life. But I have always been interested in mathematics and combinations of figures, and one day in working at something different from this subject I came across a certain combination of figures which appeared somewhat remarkable, and I cast round to discover something in which this combination would be useful.

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"I wrote to Sir Hiram Maxim informing him of my discovery and suggesting playing for £1,000 aside, the profits, if Sir Hiram desired, to be devoted to charity. Sir Hiram replied that roulette was an illegal game in England, and that while he would not play for money he would meet me for ten days, omitting the Sunday, with the following result:—

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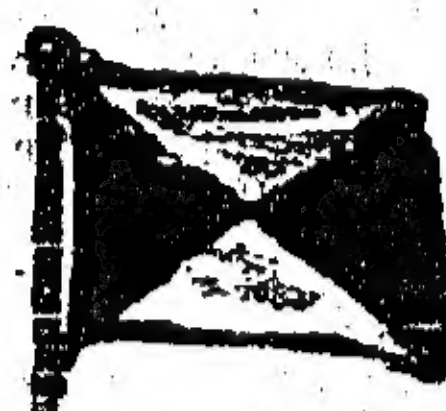
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CHOYEANG, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, 10th June—Swatow 6th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	CLAN MACIVER, British str., 2,418, W. Wright, 11th June—Portland, Ore, 4th May, Flour.—Bank Line, Ltd.	DAONT, Norwegian str., 882, D. Solvesen, 8th June—Hongay 5th June, Coal.—Thoresen & Co.	DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 346, Y. Somakawa, 12th June—Swatow 16th June, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,037, E. Gathemann, 2nd June—Bangkok 24th May, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.	DRIFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, F. Bing, 9th June—Bangkok 30th May, General.—Chinese.	FOOKHANG, British str., 1,987, S. A. Mitchell, 7th June—Kobe 31st May, General and Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	FRI, Norwegian str., 868, Wagle, 10th June—Newchwang and Dalay 3rd June, Beans.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
HAIYAN, British str., Roach, 12th June—Swatow 11th June, General.—Douglas, Leyrak & Co.	HASOI, French str., 1,200, G. Bouhier, 12th June—Pakhoi 10th June, General.—A. R. Marty.	HELENE, German str., 771, Jesson, 12th June—Haiphong 8th June, Rice and Pigs.—Jehsen & Co.	HUICHOW, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, 11st June—Tientsin and Swatow 10th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
ISORIA, Italian str., 2,481, Belsito, 8th June—Singapore 3rd June, General.—Carlowitz & Co.	KUUKANG, British str., 1,228, F. Robertson, 10th June—Chefoo 4th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.	KOREA, American str., 11,978, A. W. Nelson, 10th June—San Francisco 10th May, Mails and General.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	KWANTON, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 10th June—Shanghai 6th June, General.—Chinese.
MACREW, German str., 960, R. G. Zollner, 12th June—Saigon 8th June, Rice.—Order.	MATRUDE, German str., 891, A. P. Uldrup, 5th June—Haiphong and Hoihow 4th June, General.—Jehsen & Co.	MUTRA, British str., 2,985, H. Carey, 5th June—Rangoon 30th May, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	NAMANG, British str., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 10th June—Calcutta 5th June, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PERIA, British str., 2,744, J. Hill, 2nd June—San Francisco 4th May, Mails and General.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	PREMPENH, British str., 1,905, J. H. Scott, 12th June—Saigon 8th June, Rice and General.—Chinese.	SABINE RICHMOND, Dutch str., 572, Vries, 5th June—Fochow 3rd June, Bulk Oil.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.	TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,802, S. Wada, 9th June—Seattle 7th May, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
TATHYHOS, British str., 6,825, Allen, 9th June—Victoria, B.C., 15th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.	TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, A. Fraser, 8th June—Saigon 4th June, Rice and General.—Chinese.	TENTEN, British str., 1,215, Robertson, 12th June—Port Arthur 6th June, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.	TINGHANG, British str., 1,005, W. Hunney, 5th June—Sibatick 20th May, Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TJILODAS, Dutch str., 2,353, N. Bouman, 10th June—Macassar 1st June, Sugar and General.—Java-China-Japan Lijn.	YUENSANG, British str., 1,224, P. H. Rolfe, 11th June—Manila 8th June, Sugar and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.		



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**ARRIVALS.**  
 Bessie Dollar, British str., 2,797, F. Graham, 13th June—Manila 9th June, Timber and Copra—Order.  
 UAH, DIERICHSEN, German str., 774, W. Jurgensen, 12th June—Haiphong and Hoihow 12th June, Rice—Jensen & Co.  
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 5,940, E. Beetham, R.N.R., 13th June—Vancouver, B.C., 22nd May, General—Canadian Pacific Railway.  
 HONG BEE, British str., 2,060, G. Kinghorn, 13th June—Singapore 7th June, General—Chinese.  
 KANSAS, British str., 3,995, B. Linklater, 13th June—New York 25th April, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.  
 KORICHANO, German str., 1,292, C. Roselisky, 13th June—Bangkok 4th June, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
 LAISANG, British str., 2,235, E. J. Tadd, 12th June—Kobe 8th June, Coal and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LINA, British str., 1,562, C. C. Williams, 12th June—Shanghai 9th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 LOTHIAN, British str., 3,222, W. J. Lockhart, 13th June—Keelung 11th June, General—Dodwell & Co.  
 SINGAN, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 13th June—Haiphong 12th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 TAKAI MARU, Japanese str., 2,717, K. B. Sakuma, 13th June—Keelung 7th June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 TAILWONG, Dutch str., 961, J. van D. Jalink, 13th June—Java 3rd June, Sugar—Java-China-Japan Lijn.  
 THURUPH, German str., 917, Langschweiger, 13th June—Hoihow 12th June, Salt and General—Jensen & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
 June 13th.  
 DRIFER, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.  
 FRI, Norwegian str., for Chetoo.  
 HONG BEE, British str., for Amoy.  
 SENTA, Italian str., for Bangkok.

## DEPARTURES.

June 13th.  
 ANDALUSIA, German str., for Singapore.  
 ANPING, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
 ANTILLOHUS, British str., for Tacoma.  
 CHENAN, British str., for Tacoma.  
 CHICAGO, Chinese str., for Canton.  
 CHYVEN, German str., for Singapore.  
 GODEEN, British str., for Hongkong.  
 HUBER, German str., for Bangkok.  
 KONGWAI, German str., for Canton.  
 OKASO, British str., for Canton.  
 PIRA NANG, German str., for Bangkok.  
 P. E. FRIEDRICH, German str., for S'hai.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The T.K.K. str. *Shingo Maru*, with U.S. mails is expected to arrive at this port on the 14th June, at noon.  
 The P.M. str. *Siberia* from San Francisco left Yokohama on the 12th June, en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st June.  
 The P.M. str. *Manchuria* left San Francisco on the 6th June, for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th July.  
 The T.K.K. str. *Chipsa Maru* will be despatched from San Francisco for Hongkong via ports on the 15th June.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**  
 The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 1st June, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about 24th June.  
 The E. & A. str. *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 5th June, for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila), and is due here 30th June.

**MERCHANT STEAMERS.**  
 The "Mogul Line" str. *Atholl* left the United Kingdom on the 26th May, for Hongkong via the Straits.

The H.A.L. str. *Bryer* left Shanghai on the 11th June, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th June.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co. str. *Ceylon* will leave Shimoda on the 11th June, and is expected here on the 15th June.

The P. & O. str. *Puma* left Singapore for this port on the 11th June, at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 10th June, at about 9 a.m.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Yokohama on the 7th June, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th June, a.m.

The str. *Glenny* left Singapore on the 11th June, and is due here on or about 17th June, a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Bomby Line) left Bombay for this port on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 18th June.

The T.K.K. str. *Kiya Maru* sailed from Manzanillo on the 9th June, for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th July.

The Swedish East Asiatic str. *Canton* left Suez on the 29th May, and is expected here on or about the 29th June.

The str. *Indravelli* passed the Suez Canal on the 10th May, for Hongkong direct.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**  
*Hapang*, from Calcutta, is due in Hongkong 18th June.  
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**INDRA LINE LTD.**  
*Indradeo*, from New York, is due in Hongkong on the 7th July.

**SHIRE LINE.**  
*Curmawthenshire*, from London, is due in Hongkong 20th July.  
*Pembrokehire*, from London, is due in Hongkong 20th June.

**BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**  
*Itola*, from Moji, is due in Hongkong 15th June.  
*Itinda*, from Rangoon, is due in Hongkong 20th June.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "L.W." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & RIG	DEPT.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SYRIA	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th inst., at 3 P.M.
LONDON, via DUTCH PORTS OF CALL.	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	S. Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.	GLIENSK	Brit. str.	—	E. E. Williams	SHAW, TOMES & Co., Ltd.	About 23rd inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Brehmer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 30th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BAVERN	Ger. str.	h. w.	Dehnen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BADENIA	Ger. str.	h. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	h. w.	Metzger	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th July.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ALLESIA	Ger. str.	h. w.	R. Takeda	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 1st July.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	LEO MARU	Ger. str.	h. w.	Metzger	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	h. w.	Luoboke	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	h. w.	S. Wada	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th July.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	TAMBA MARU	Ger. str.	—	F. Prosch	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via KEELUNG, &c.	CANADA MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Davison	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. S. Smith	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 11th July, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	DEFFLINGER	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 26th inst., at Noon.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR SOUTHAMPTON	AFRICA	Ger. str.	—	M. Winckler	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst., at 6 P.M.
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	PESIA	Ger. str.	—	J. Kennedy	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 15th inst.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	LOTHIAN	Brit. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 3rd July.
NEW YORK	INDIANAY	Brit. str.	2 m.	T. S. S. S.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst., at Noon.
BOSTON & NEW YORK via PORT & BUZZ CANAL	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	Van D. Jalink	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th July, at 1 P.M.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	HERCULES	Brit. str.	—	G. Hooker	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—	M. Courtney	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	KORSA	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Lishman	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th July, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SHINYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. M. B. Lake	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA	Jap. str.	—	C. O. Williams	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 29th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CEYLON	Jap. str.	—	A. Mooker	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 25th inst.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	PERIN SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	T. Sato	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 24th July.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Benson	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KIYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. W. Cookman, N.Y.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	ITINDA	Brit. str.	—	J. B. Harris	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ via SHANGHAI	SILENSIA	Brit. str.	—	H. Rehm	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ via SHANGHAI	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Bouman	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ via SHANGHAI	PEINZ WALDEMAR	Jap. str.	—	J. S. Bosch	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ via SHANGHAI	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. H. Stewart	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	TAILWONG	Dut. str.	1 m.	J. W. Evans	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
WEIHAIWEI & TIEN-TSIN	CHONGHANG	Brit. str.	—	W. C. Passmore	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WINGSANG	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Overbridge	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJI	LIAN	Brit. str.	—	M. O. Smith	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	TOTOMI MARU	Jap. str.	—	Sidford	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
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SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	TOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Kamohita	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
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SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	YORCE	Ger. str.	—	F. Jamieson	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	CANTON	Ger. str.	—	E. de Catalano	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	SILENSIA	Ger. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	KORDEE	Brit. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	TIPODAS	Dut. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	KAIYO MARU	Jap. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	HAITANG	Brit. str.	—			
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SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	ITOLA	Brit. str.	—			
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	JISSEN MARU	Jap. str.	—			
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
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FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	"PEMBROKESHIRE"	About 24th June.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	"DENBIGHSHIRE"	About 30th June.
LONDON & A. TWERP	"MONMOUTHSHIRE"	About 15th July.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	"CARMARTHENSHIRE"	About 21st July.

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 Hongkong, 12th June, 1912.

## INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"CHYOISANG"	Friday, 14th June, Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Saturday, 15th June, D'light.
SHANGHAI	"WINGSANG"	Saturday, 16th June, D'light.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Saturday, 16th June, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 16th June, 2 P.M.
CHINWANTAO	"LOONGSANG"	Monday, 17th June, Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 22nd June, 2 P.M.

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 GENERAL MANAGERS.  
 Hongkong, 14th June, 1912.

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NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN  
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**EASTWARD.**  
 The S.S. "ITINDA" 5,251 tons, Captain J. Kennedy, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and KOBÉ on 20th June, at Daylight, to be followed on 5th July, by S.S. "FULTALA," 4,154 tons, Captain H. Chidley, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

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 The S.S. "ITOLA" will leave HONGKONG for SINGAPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG and RANGOON on 19th June, at Noon, followed by the S.S. "MUTIRA," taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

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 Hongkong, 12th June, 1912.

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FOR VANCOUVER.	FOR LIVERPOOL.
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"EMPRESS OF INDIA" Sat., 22nd June	"ALLAN LINE" Fri., 19th July.
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"MONTEAGLE" Sat., 3rd Aug.	"ALLAN LINE" Fri., 30th Aug.
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Full particulars of application from Agents, Service of China and Japan Governments. Full particulars of application from Agents, Service of China and Japan Governments. Full particulars of application from Agents, Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to  
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 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
 S.S. "LOTHIAN" On or about 15th June.  
 S.S. "MIDDLEHAM CASTLE" On or about 13th July.  
 For Freight and further information, apply to  
 DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 11th June, 1912. [666]

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**STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**



# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, POONA AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. A. F. Vine, R.N.R.	About 17th June.	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	Capt. R. A. Peters	3 P.M. 20th June.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE Capt. G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	About 20th June.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	ARCADIA Capt. S. Barcham	Noon, 22nd June.	See Special of Call

For Further Particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,  
Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, 14th June, 1912.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
WUHAIR and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 14th June, 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"LINGAN"	On 15th June, 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 15th June, 10 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"TEAN"	On 18th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 20th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANKUI"	On 22nd June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 25th June, 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.  
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Passengers must embark before mid-night on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

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NEW SERVICE.  
SHANGHAI TO ANTUNG direct, leaving Shanghai on alternate Wednesdays.  
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Rosch	FRIDAY, 14th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 18th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 A.M.

## FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. B. Stewart	SUNDAY, 16th June, at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). During the months of June and July—Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a Reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual rate to Fochow.

For Freight and Passage, apply to—  
DOUGLAS, LARBAIK & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 13th June, 1912.

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Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

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### OUTWARD.

### HOMEWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP:
S.S. SILESIA	S.S. BAYERN
30th June.	15th June.
S.S. FUERST BUELOW	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE and HAMBURG:
27th June.	S.S. LIBERIA
S.S. GLODENFELS	28th June.
14th July.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP:
S.S. SUBVIA	S.S. BADENIA
29th July.	30th June.
	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG:
	S.S. ALESIA
	1st July.
	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE and HAMBURG:
	S.S. SEGOVIA
	14th July.
	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP:
	S.S. BRASILIA
	17th July.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1912.

# THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

## STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

## MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

## MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EMPIRE	On 28th June.	On 22nd June.
ST. ALBANS	On 28th June.	On 20th July.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Operating the THREE TRIPLE SCREW TURBINE Steamers

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Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

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Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, NOON.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 25th July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 20th Aug., at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 25th June, at Noon.

## SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

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Ply between HONGKONG and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., NOON.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

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(1ST AND 2ND CLASSES) will leave Hongkong for  
KWANG CHOW WANG AND HAIPHONG,  
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For Passage and Freight apply to

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## REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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From Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	G. \$ 95.00

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## HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 16th June, at Noon.
FOCHOW VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"KAJO MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at Noon.

N. B.—S.S. "KAJO MARU" will arrive at, and Depart from Soon Yip Co.'s Wharf, (Near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

S. HIROLI,  
MANAGER

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# NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at Daylight.
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. S. Wada	7,000	TUESDAY, 18th June, at 4 P.M.
	SANUKI MARU Capt. N. Teraoka	7,000	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sekine	5,000	FRIDAY, 2nd Aug., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU Capt. Kamohita	5,000	MONDAY, 24th June.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at 5 P.M.
	TOSA MARU Capt. T. Sato	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 19th June.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sekine	5,000	About WEDNESDAY, 24th July.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TOTOMI MARU Capt. A. Mocker	4,000	MONDAY, 17th June.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS (1st and 2nd Class), available for 3 Months.

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## STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due LONDON (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
ARCADIA	7000	MOEDA	11000	SUNDAY, July 21
ASSAYE	7500	MARMORA	10500	Aug. 4
DEVANHA	8000	MOLDAVIA	10500	Aug. 10
DELTA	8000	MAJOJA	12500	Aug. 18
INDIA	8000	HIMALAYA	7000	Sept. 1
				Sept. 7
				Sept. 15
				Sept. 21
				FRIDAY
				Sept. 28
				Oct. 4
				Oct. 18
				Oct. 25
				Nov. 1
				Nov. 15

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.12 RETURN.  
2nd " £49.8 " £72.12

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INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR  
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CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
	Tonnage	
SYRIA	7000	June 19
NORE	7000	June 26
SIMLA	6000	July 10
NUBIA	6000	September 4
SARDINIA	7000	September 18

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES TO LONDON.

1st SALOON £33.10 SINGLE, £57.4 RETURN.  
2nd " £23.10 " £47.4

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H. W. D. SHALLARD,  
Acting Superintendent

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